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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the December 23, 2003 Election of Species Requirement, please enter the following amendments.

I. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

- II. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- III. Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.